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Synopsis:

Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Congress July 4, 1964 (The Committee) was set up in Feb., 1964, by JAMES R. VENABLE and HERBERT WALLACE (WALLY) BUTTERWORTH. VENABLE is Chairman of the National Knights of the K.K.K., Inc., and President of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. BUTTERWORTH is Director of Public Relations of the National Knights of the K.K.K., Inc., and Secretary of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. VENABLE and BUTTERWORTH had earlier attempted unsuccessfully to promote a similar March on Washington for 2/22/64. National Headquarters of The Committee listed as P.O.Box 4846 Federal Annex, Atlanta, Ga.; however, actual headquarters are in the headquarters of the National Knights of the K.K.K., Inc., Tucker, Ga. Purpose of the march as set forth in a document issued by The Committee is "to wrest control of the United States Government from the Communist hands of foreign Asiatic Jews and African negroes." List of 10 demands drawn up by The Committee include: defeat of civil rights bill pending before Congress, removal of appellate jurisdiction of Supreme Court, enactment of constitutional amendment forbidding legislation on the social status of any individual or group, removal of control of the U.S. money from the Federal Reserve System, end of all foreign aid that is not a loan at interest, repeal of all Executive Orders granted President, repeal of National and State mental health acts, recapture of all network broadcasting into Christian hands, immediate removal of United Nations from United States and United States withdrawal from United Nations, and abolition of the graduated income tax. A registration office has been

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established at 4552 Riverdale Road, College Park, Ga., and a California State Headquarters at 233 LaFayette Park Place, Los Angeles, California. At a meeting of the National Knights of the K.K.K., Inc., in March, 1964, at which 10 Klan groups were represented, the main topic of discussion was ways and means to promote The March on Congress for July 4, 1964.

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DETAILS:

Throughout this report, The Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Congress July 4, 1964, will be referred to as The Committee.



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I. ORIGIN

In February, 1964, Informant furnished a document which he received from JAMES R. ~~VENABLE~~. This document reads as follows:

"To All Patriotic, Civic, Veterans and Business Organizations!

A N N O U N C I N G

'THE WHITE RACE "MARCH ON WASHINGTON" '

J U L Y ' 4 T H 1 9 6 4

"STATEMENT: The United States Government is a government of the people, by the people and for the people. It is a Constitutional Republic. It is NOT a government of negroes and jews, for negroes and jews and by negroes and jews.

"It is NOT a government of "paid-off" traitors by these racial minorities, neither of which is a member of our Aryan, Caucasian race. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial branches of our government have NO EXISTENCE outside the Federal Constitution of this Republic.

"The white Caucasian is very weary of a constant petition of government for a redress of grievances. He is no longer dealing with duly elected Senators and Representatives of the people. They are almost without exception foul traitors to the Constitution they swore to uphold and defend.

"Foreign, non-Christian Communists have gained control, of both Republican and Democrat\_\_

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Political Parties to place the people in an insupportable position of NO CHOICE between the Communist evils both are pledged to uphold. MONEY rules this nation, and every traitor of Congress has been bought. Bankers rule every Bureaucrat, who is a paid Dictator operating in complete disregard of our Constitution. The Judiciary will commit every form of treason to enslave the people for these money changers/

"Our government is rotten to the core and we, the white race of America, mean to right it, right now. We MARCH ON WASHINGTON to save our country. Our sole purpose is to solemnly warn every official of government that he will be removed from office and dismissed in disgrace at the ballot box. We march to prevent open revolution and the killing of these government traitors at the hands of an enraged citizenry. We hereby warn every member of Congress that our plea and our greeting will not be Dear Congressman please help us. Our demand will be "You dirty Traitor.....do this or else."

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February 13, 1964).

In April, 1964, Informant advised that JAMES R. VENABLE is a practicing Attorney in Atlanta, Georgia. He has been a member of various Ku Klux Klan groups since the 1920's and has served as legal counsel for at least five different Klan organizations. VENABLE is presently Chairman of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and is President of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.

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April 27, 1964)

A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., is included in the appendix section of this report.



In late February, 1964, Informant furnished a document which had been given to him by HERBERT WALLACE (Wally) BUTTERWORTH. This document is headed, "COMMITTEE OF ONE MILLION CAUCASIANS TO MARCH ON CONGRESS JULY 4TH, 1964". Part of this document reads as follows:

"White Christian citizens, a six to one majority in the U.S. population, are now the slaves of alien and non-white racial group minorities. They have one last chance to wrest control of the U.S. Government from the Communist hands of foreign Asiatic Jews and African negroes, plus the arch-traitors of Congress who have been bought by them, body and soul. THIS IS IT! If it is not done right now, our Constitutional Republic will die, and open warfare will begin between the races.

"This Republic, under it's Constitution, was, until 1932, a government of the people by the people and for the people. This has almost perished from the earth. It is now a Socialist government of negroes and Jews, by negroes and Jews and for negroes and Jews. That situation will come to a halt on the Nation's next Birthday Anniversary, JULY 4TH, 1964.

"The cause of this greatest tragedy in the history of nations is not due to 5 traitor Presidents in a row. It is not due to 9 downright Communist members of the Supreme Court. It's sole cause is the outright purchase of every vestige of Americanism, Honor, and Aryan, Caucasian blood in the veins of Christian Judas Iscariots of Congress. They have sold out and surrendered the people's control of the just powers given them by those glorious white Caucasians, who established the United States of America.

"This nationwide Crusade of ONE MILLION CAUCASIANS is to confront these arch-traitors and demand a full redress of our grievances, as is our right and duty. For 30 years, white Christians have bombarded the Presidents, the Congress and the Supreme Courts with letters and telegrams, phone calls and personal visits. All have gone unheard, unread, never opened and consigned to the ashcan, where these scoundrels have thrown our glorious Constitution. It were far easier to beg mercy of a cat for the life of a mouse, than to get satisfaction from enriched and enrobed betrayers of our white race. They are the destroyers of our nation - for gold.

"No white Christian owes a penny's worth of loyalty to the treasonous Republican or Democrat Political Parties. They are both anti-Christ banker owned. They are un-American and they are Communist. They have ruined America. The Committee of One Million Caucasians hereby solemnly vows to earmark for death at the ballot box, every member of Congress who votes for the Civil Rights bill in any form. Many more will be so earmarked for their past record of Socialist-Communist voting. Civil Rights is the straw that has broken the camel's back. It is neither Civil or Right. Christian whites will no longer tolerate such tyranny.

"Our demands are just and they are many. They are legal because they are in strict conformity with the Constitution of our forefathers. We will hear no more brainwash hogwash about the America of the 60's. We demand the America of the 70's.... 1776 in fact....July 4th, 1776. And we're going to get it or fight! The white Christian would not



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change the form of government of our dear country one jot. We are simply going to overthrow the traitors who are running and ruining our government.

"This Committee intends to stay in Washington until this job is done. It will appear in relays until Congress fulfills our every demand, in special session, if necessary. These One Million Caucasians will transfer our Crusade to the Political Conventions of both Republican and Democrat traitors, bearding them in their dens, picketing day and night, denouncing them and urging America not to vote for either one of them.

"The Committee of One Million Caucasians is not sponsored, promoted or managed by any one individual or group of organizations. It is the Christian white American rising in wrath to demand and claim his own from those who have stolen it and punishing those who have allowed it to be usurped. Every white Christian individual and group is hereby asked to join, to support and to participate in taking back our country, before mass killing comes to pass.

"Your Committees must be organized State by State and Town by Town. You will smash Civil Rights in the name of every business man and woman to prevent complete destruction of all private property rights. It is not too costly and it is not prohibitive. Elect men and women of standing at once to your local or county Sponsoring Committee. The business and professional man who stands to lose all will gladly help you. Set up a Publicity Committee to advertise this March on Congress in your local newspapers and on local Radio-TV. You



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will need Membership, Advertising, Finance and Transportation Committees only. Go to your local Travel Agency and your Airline, Railroad and Bus companies for help. Order another bus, plane or railroad car as soon as you fill them with reservations."

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[REDACTED] February 24, 1964.)

In April, 1964, Informant advised that HERBERT WALLACE (Wally) BUTTERWORTH is a former Radio and Television Announcer from Pennsylvania. He came to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in October, 1961, and became Director of Public Relations for United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He came to Atlanta, Georgia, in February, 1962, and was a prime mover in organizing the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. At the present time, he is Secretary of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. and Director of Public Relations for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

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[REDACTED] April 27, 1964)

A characterization of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is included in the appendix section of this report.

In March, 1964, The Committee issued a five page document entitled, "A GOVERNMENT OF TYRANTS AND TRAITORS". Part of this document reads as follows:

"This Committee intends to stay in Washington, in relays, until the job is done. Congress must fulfill our demands in special session, if necessary. We will transfer Our Holy Crusade to the Political Conventions of both Republican and Democrat traitors. We will be in San Francisco on July 13th with Repubs, and Atlantic City on August 24th with the Dems., bearding them in their dens, picketing day and night, denouncing and urging America not to vote for either one of them.

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At a meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., in Tucker, Georgia, on March 8, 1964, HERBERT WALLACE (Wally) BUTTERWORTH indicated that he and JAMES R. VENABLE had attempted to organize a March on Washington by white people on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1964, but were not successful in this endeavor due to lack of time and funds.

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II. HEADQUARTERS

In early March, 1964, The Committee issued a document indicating that National Headquarters of the organization is Post Office Box 4846, Federal Annex, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Informant reported in March, 1964, that the actual headquarters of the organization is the Carl Garmon Building in Tucker, Georgia, which is also the headquarters of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. Informant further advised that the same mimeograph machines are used by both organizations and that the day-to-day promotion of The Committee is directed by HERBERT WALLACE (Wally) BUTTERWORTH.

[REDACTED] March 12, 1964)

Post Office Box [REDACTED] Federal Annex, Atlanta, Georgia, was rented on [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] an attorney with offices at [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, and residence at [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia.

[REDACTED] March 12, 1964.)

[REDACTED] practices law in the office of JAMES R. VENABLE at [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia.

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III. OFFICERS

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

JAMES R. VENABLE is Temporary Chairman of The Committee and JAMES B. ~~CRUSE~~ is Chairman of the Finance Committee.

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[REDACTED] March 23, 1964.)

HERBERT WALLACE (Wally) BUTTERWORTH has no official title in the organization. However, he is actually the prime mover of the group. He composes the propaganda and supervises its printing and mailing.

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[REDACTED] April 27, 1964.)



IV. STATED AIMS

The Committee inserted a full page advertisement in the March 26, 1964, edition of "The DeKalb New Era", a weekly newspaper published in Decatur, Georgia. This ad contained a list of ten demands which read as follows:

"LIST OF DEMANDS ON CONGRESS, ACCEPTABLE TO  
COMMITTEE OF ONE MILLION CAUCASIANS,  
AS THE WILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE"

- "1. We demand the defeat, or immediate repeal, if passed by Congress before July 4th, 1964, of all 7 parts of the Civil Rights Bill. We will not obey such unconstitutional treason, if it is passed, and will resist it to the point of defending our homes and businesses, while proclaiming open defiance of every judicial or law enforcement agency. We will defeat by any means, every member of Congress who votes for any part of it. It is vile, odious Communism.
- "2. We demand that Congress immediately remove all Appellate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, as is its prerogative under the Constitution, in matters pertaining to education and religion. This will spell the end of forced integration by bayonet, and permit The Christian God of our fathers to return to the Public Schools, with return of the Holy Bible and prayers to be said by our children. We demand the same in all matters of voter qualifications, and in the representation in both Federal and State Legislatures, all of which rightfully belong to the Sovereign States of this union.
- "3. We demand that Congress inaugurate a Constitutional Amendment forbidding enactment of any legislation on the social status



of any individual or group and forbidding any judicial rulings or interpretation to grant or to deny special privilege, such status not being a matter for either legislative or judicial adjudication.

- "4. We demand the immediate removal of manufacture and control and regulation of the value of all United States money from the hands of private bankers, as is now the case with the Federal Reserve System. We demand the dissolution of the Federal Reserve Banks and the calling-in of its spurious I O U money, which has no backing or value. We demand immediate cessation of our government's payment of interest to these swindlers, on the national debt of the U. S.
- "5. We demand immediate end of all Foreign Aid, that is not a bona-fide loan at proper interest. The government of this Republic has no authority to tax American citizens one dime, to support foreign governments or people. We are the Welfare Agents for bohunks. If it is not halted, we will consider the alternative of a nationwide tax revolt. Our Communist government has already squandered over 100 billion dollars of our substance and savings for this treason.
- "6. We demand immediate repeal of all Executive Orders granted the President, which are a sword at the throats of free men, and which can take a great nation into complete Communism at the whim of any Dictator Bureaucrat. Every Order is unconstitutional, stating that National Emergency can be either military, economic, or financial. It is protection for revolt against World Bankers, who own our money.
- "7. We demand immediate repeal of the National



Mental Health Act and of all State Mental Health Acts and programs, whereby any citizen may be taken into custody, declared temporarily insane, subjected to forced medication or surgery and confined and even transported without trial by a jury of his peers in open court. We recommend all citizens to violently oppose these barbaric treasons and tyrannies.

- "8. We demand immediate recapture of all network broadcasting into Christian hands and the smashing of the stranglehold monopoly of one anti-Christian church, and that all powers of censorship of free use of the air be removed from the same. We demand that broadcasting be declared **NO PART** of the public press since the limited frequencies of nature belong to all, like the sunshine. Exclusive use of them by any group must be abolished. Every network is Banker-owned.
- "9. We demand immediate removal of the ungodly and Communist United Nations from the territory of the United States and of American withdrawal from that body. The subterfuge of calling the infamous Charter a treaty, when it violates every part of our Constitution and even supersedes it as our supreme law of the land does not do justice to the mentality of an ape. It has promoted three wars for every year of existence, costing numberless American lives on foreign soil. It has caused three American Presidents to commit treason warranting death. It is the most ungodly, tyrannical plague in the world today.
- "10. We demand that Congress abolish the graduated

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Income Tax which has bled every individual and business since its inception. Income Tax has been a club over the heads of every citizen to furnish tons of money for the hog-wild spending on crackpot schemes for Bureaucrats. It does not pay the salaries of a single government employee, nor the expense of any government department. We demand pending abolishment of the XVI Amendment, it pass immediate legislation forbidding the Bureau of Internal Revenue from granting Tax exemption to any individual, group, corporation or Foundation under the guise of special privilege, and that the assets of every tax-free Foundation be confiscated and turned over to the U.S. Treasury."



V. FINANCES

In March, 1964, Informant furnished a five page document entitled, "A GOVERNMENT OF TYRANTS AND TRAITORS" which was issued and distributed by The Committee. Under the heading, "Fund Raising Committee", appears the following:

"Ask every store in town for a minimum of \$100.00. One man places should contribute \$50.00. Manufacturing or Distributing concerns are asked for a healthy donation. All are equally persecuted in the operation, employment, choice of customers and eventual ruination through expensive lawsuits, unless they knuckle under like slaves, skulking under the ships of tyrants. Finances, with few exceptions are allocated as follows:

40% of all money collected goes to the National Committee, since their costs of advertising are largest. 30% is sent to the State organizations, for they furnish and deliver most of the material for local consumption, and send trouble shooters to any town in the State. 30% is kept by the Local Committee for printing, small town newspapers and local radio or TV, plus some paid employees. It is important that every local unit send the addresses, names and phone numbers of their elected officials to both State and National Hdqrs. at once, so that they may be contacted at any time. All telephones should be listed as "MARCH ON CONGRESS". Every registration must be filled out in quadruplicate. Keep one copy, send one to State, send one to National and give one to the person registering. A cheap sales book, like those used in any store, will do. If the person registering represents an organization, say so. We urge groups to come in a body wherever possible.

"Every man, woman and child is on honor to

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handle finances both prudently and carefully and honestly. Any misappropriation robs your country's flag of it's glory, for the Flag of the United States represents the one thing we have sworn to preserve - The Constitution. We cannot afford to be classed with those we go to denounce.

"Do not worry about over-crowding Washington. Baltimore is only 37 miles away. There are a hundred towns with many hundreds of motels within a 1-hour drive of the Capitol. Daily bus service (local) can easily be arranged, with box lunches included. Do not bring small children if it can be avoided. But remember this:- We make this solemn March on Congress for these children alone, that they may remain free men and women of tomorrow. It is actually done that they might live to become men and women."

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VI. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A document entitled, "A GOVERNMENT OF TYRANTS AND TRAITORS" issued by The Committee in March, 1964, contains a section entitled, "How to Organize Your Marches", which reads as follows:

"Your committees must be organized State by State and Town by Town. You will smash Civil Rights for every business man and woman to stop the complete destruction of all private property rights. You will halt forced associations by bayonet for every man, woman, and child. The business and professional man who stands to lose all will gladly support you and help you to help him.

"You will need an Executive Committee, a Publicity, Fund Raising, a Transportation Committee only. The National Committee will place all advertising in nationwide magazines, newspapers, radio-TV, etc. The State organization will do likewise in it's areas. Local areas are covered by each Town's Committee in the same way. All window cards and signs showing local residents where to register will be furnished by State Committees. They will be mass produced. Every town must have full schedules for rail, plane and bus. Your local representatives will furnish them. Use a local travel bureau where possible. Order another plane, railroad car or bus, as soon as you have paid reservations to fill them."

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In March, 1964, Informant furnished copies of form letters utilized by The Committee. These are set out below:

Form Letter #1

"COMMITTEE OF ONE MILLION CAUCASIANS  
TO MARCH ON CONGRESS  
JULY 4th 1964

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'National Headquarters  
P. O. Box 4846 - Fed. Annex  
Atlanta, Georgia

"The March on Congress by Committees of One Million Caucasians has met with an appalling surge of patriotism from every State in the nation. It's birth was sent to the entire mailing list of the Defensive Legion, covering 49 States and Canada.

"We are not imitating the negro in this Holy Crusade of white Christians. The fountain-head of all our troubles lies in Congress. It has refused to curb the Presidents or the Supreme Court. It has voted every piece of Socialism on the books. The Communist-led negro 'March' gave them tremendous publicity prestige. Every member of Congress has canvassed his District to find out how many bloc votes can go against him, among negroes and their non-Christian sponsors. As a result, this blackmail has influenced their votes to carry us further down the road to complete Socialism.

"It is high time, therefore, that the majority of our citizens, the Caucasians, made their organized voter strength felt by these politicians. That is the only power a politician recognizes or fears, the power of organized votes.

"As a courageous fighter for the Magna Carta of this Heaven-blest land -- our Constitution, we hereby call upon you to lend us your name to the National Committee of this March of One Million Caucasians. It is not sponsored, managed or promoted by an group or individual. Every Patriotic group in the nation will participate in it, in some fashion. A certified account of every dollar



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spent and collected will be furnished the public and every member of the National and Finance Committees. Please advise us quickly of your acceptance that we may include your name in Newspaper ads.

"Very truly yours,

"James R. Venable, Temporary Chmn.

"J. B. Cruse, Chairman  
Finance Comm."

Form Letter #2

"COMMITTEE OF ONE MILLION CAUCASIANS  
TO MARCH ON CONGRESS  
JULY 4th 1964

'We're taking back our Country! '

National Headquarters  
P. O. Box 4846 - Fed. Annex  
Atlanta, Georgia

"Dear Patriot:

"This letter is to tell you how to quickly organize your town, for The March on Congress on the Fourth of July by One Million Caucasians. Here in Atlanta, it started with one Patriotic restaurant owner, J. B. Cruse, in College Park, Ga. Jim called his fellow members and friends of the restaurant Association. After fifteen phone calls, he had \$1600.00 pledged, by asking every store for \$100.00. One man operations gave \$50.00.

*Cruse*  
"We had enough money in three days to run full-page Ads in the Atlanta newspapers. You can do the same in your town, for there are no advertising rates higher than those in this newspaper monopoly town of Atlanta. You will be sent

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copies of our 'Ad'. Run it in your newspaper. The only change needed is the address of your local headquarters and the 6 names on your Committee at the bottom.

"Set up your registration hdqrs. at once. Get paid people to supervise it and have volunteer workers to register both Marchers and contributors in daylight and evening hours. Send names of all who register to us here, and also that portion of the Contributions which go to the National operation.

"Work quickly and work hard. Every business and all private property rights are in mortal danger with the Civil Rights Bill now before Congress. This is our last chance to bring an insane Congress back to the sanity of our U. S. Constitution. We pledge you our Honor and our Americanism that every dime will be accounted for and certified. Our nation's next birthday is going to be a Caucasian Declaration of Freedom from U. S. Government tyranny and enslavement. REMEMBER THE MOTTO ON THE PLEDGE YOU MAIL IN: -- WE MAY DIE UNDER A DICTATORSHIP IN THESE UNITED STATES. WE WILL NEVER LIVE UNDER ONE.

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"Wally Butterworth."

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According to a full page ad placed by The Committee in the March 26, 1964, issue of "The DeKalb New Era", a registration office has been set up at 4552 Riverdale Road, College Park, Georgia.



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On April 1, 1964, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed 4552 Riverdale Road, College Park, Georgia, and noted it is a small building formerly used as an office for a Used Car Lot. Across the Street is the A & W Drive-In, which is owned and operated by JAMES B. CRUSE. A large sign on the A & W Drive-In announces that 4552 Riverdale Road is the registration office for The Committee.

A California State Headquarters of The Committee has been established at 233 South LaFayette Park Place, Los Angeles, California.

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VII. ADDITIONAL CONNECTIONS WITH KLAN ORGANIZATIONS

In March, 1964, the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., issued a phonograph record narrated by HERBERT WALLACE (Wally) BUTTERWORTH. This records contains the following:

"The Klan wants you all to unite and send two million white citizens to March on Washington on July 4 next and halt every vestige of American Socialist Communism in our Government. If you don't halt these Congressional traitors, our country is lost. The Klan wants one half million pickets at the political conventions of these Democrat and Republican scoundrel traitors. Act now and we get the guilty alone. Wait for the slaughter of civil war and the Negro gets your wife and daughters."

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On March 7 and 8, 1964, the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., held a meeting at Tucker, Georgia, which was attended by representatives from ten Klan groups. Most of the meeting was devoted to discussing ways and means of promoting the March on Congress on July 4, 1964. JAMES R. VENABLE and HERBERT WALLACE (Wally) BUTTERWORTH led the discussion.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1963, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.



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A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A second source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

A third source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

The third source advised in March, 1964, that the organization had established a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Chairman, and HERBERT W. (WALLY) BUTTERWORTH, Director of Public Relations.



DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.,  
formerly known as Protective Legion of Registered  
Americans, also known as Christian Voters and  
Buyers League

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A source advised in March, 1962, that HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, Public Relations Director, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans), explained to a group of officials of United Klans at a meeting on March 1, 1962, that a new organization was to be set up. BUTTERWORTH explained that the organization would be a front organization of the United Klans and its purpose would be to sponsor and organize a series of segregationist events in Atlanta, Georgia, in July, 1962, during the week scheduled for the annual national convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Records of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect a charter was granted on April 10, 1962, to the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. (DLRA) as a non-profit group, whose purpose is to "uphold the American economic system of free enterprise; to oppose Communism, Marxism, Mongrelism, and Nihilism in all their many forms; to uphold the sovereignty of the fifty states of our Union in their respective spheres; to help in the election of public officials, who believe in the principle of abiding strictly by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitutions of the Fifty States of the United States; to educate the people of the United States as to the wisdom and righteousness of the traditional way of life our forefathers established; to force adherence to the states rights of each sovereign state in the Union of the United States.

On April 18, 1962, the first source advised that JAMES R. VENABLE, Legal Counsel for United Klans, was President of the DLRA and HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH was secretary. The source stated that an office had been set up in the Walter R. Brown Building, Pryor and Hunter Streets, Atlanta, Georgia, and a mailing address obtained at P. O. Box 58, Decatur, Georgia.

A third source advised in September, 1962, that the Christian Voters and Buyers League had been established as a group within DLRA to distribute anti-Jewish and anti-Negro phonograph records and literature.

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The first source advised in February, 1963, that DLRA continues to distribute anti-Jewish and anti-Negro phonograph records featuring the voice of HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, who is a former radio announcer.

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